ber, 1988 and gave proposals to finance some energy projects of India; and

(b) if so, what are those projects and how much money will be provided by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Discussions are held with the World Bank from time to time on the general as well as project-specific issues. The details of projects to be financed and the quantum of assistance is at present not defined since this would depend on the status of processing of project and the availability of funds with the Bank.

Fireign contributions

805. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign contributions to the organisations in the country have since been increasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the foreign contributions in terms of rupees received by Indian recipients during the years from 1980 to 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is an increasing trend in the receipt of foreign contribution as reported by the associations covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The upward trend is also due to the increase in the number of reporting associations.

(c) Data relating to the receipt of foreign contributions during the years 1980—87 as reported by the associations is as follows:—

1980	209.11
1981	230.46
1982	233.78
1983	264.22
1984	253.98
1985	317.51
1986	438.27
1987	Data under process.

"Clearance of forests in Orissa under the Central Scheme"

806. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to clear the forests in Orissa;

(b) whether the forest clearance work has been taken up in Orissa under the Central Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Central Government is against the clearance of any forest lands. Only diversion of forest land for non-forest use is considered on the merit of a proposal, when received from the State Governments under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

World Bank policies to third world countries

807. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some voluntary organisations from India recently demonstrated in Berlin against the World Bank policies towards third world countries and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the World Bank has been giving loans to India for various

projects and if so, what are the details of such projects from the inception of First Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether any individual and overall evaluation of results of these projects has been carried out and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Government of India is not aware of any demonstration in Berlin by Voluntary Organisations from India against the World Bank policies against third world countries.

(b) and (c) The details of World Bank group loans (IBRD and IDA) are given in a book called "External Assistance", brought out each year by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs. A copy of this document has been placed in the Library of the House. Projects posed for external financing necessarily from a part of the Central and State Plans. The evaluation of such projects is carried out, in the same manner as for other Plan projects, under the guidelines issued from time to time by the Planning Commission.

Condition of Jodhpur Detenus

808. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the grief and dismay caused to the relatives of detenus in Jodhpur Jail who have been in prison without trial since June, 1984 as reported in the 'Times of India' of the 10th October, 1988; and

(b) whether Government will release all such detenus who have been in prison without trial at the earliest in accordance with the normal laws of the land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government is aware of the news item.

(b) These undertrial prisoners are charged under Section 121 Indian Penal Code and 25/27 Arms Act and will be dealt with according to law.

Export of seafood

809. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been phenomenal increase in seafood export over the years;

(b) whether Government are aware that this has resulted in poor or non-availability of this food for fisherman families as also other population due to high rise in prices on account of poor supply position for internal consumption; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the export policies pending real increase in fish production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Export of marine products during the last few years were.

Year	Qty. (in tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores
1983-84 . . .	92691	373.02
1984-85 . . .	86187	384.29
1985-86 . . .	83651	398.00
1986-87 . . .	85843	460.67
1987-88 . . .	97179	531.20

(Source : MPEDA, Cochin)

(b) Export of seafood works out around 10—12 per cent of total fish